THE TEMPLES AT OSTIA.

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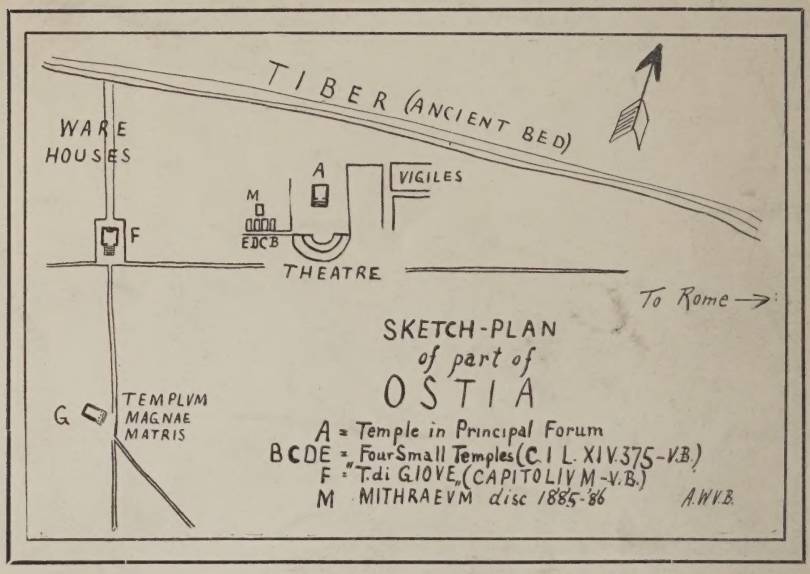
I.



II.

Inscription from Portus, C. I. L. XIV. 375 = Dessau 6147.

P. Lucilio | P. f. P. n. P. pro- | nep. Gamalae, | aed. sacr. Volk., | (5) [*a*]edili, d. d. allecto | [*g*]ratis decurioni, | [*p*]ontifici, II uir. censo- | riae pot. quinquennal. | in comitis facto, cura- | (10) [*tor-*]i pecuniae publicae exigen- | [*d*]ae et adtribuendae, | [*i*]n ludos cum accepisset public. | lucar, remisit et de suo erogati- | onem fecit. | (15) [*Id*]em sua pecunia uiam silice strauit | [*q*]uae est iuncta foro ab arcu ad arcum. | [*Id*]em epulum trichilinis CCXVII | colonis dedit. | [*Id*]em prandium sua pecunia coloni[*s*] | (20) Ostiesibus bis dedit. | [*I*]dem aedem Volcani sua pecu- | nia restituit. | [*I*]dem aedem Veneris sua pecu- | nia constituit. | (25) [*Id*]em aed. Fortunae sua pecu- | nia constituit. | [*Id*]em aed. Cereris sua pecunia | constituit. | [*Id*]em pondera ad macellum | (30) cum M. Turranio sua pecu- | nia fecit. | [*Idem*] aedem Spei sua pecunia | [*cons*]tituit. | [*Id*]em tribunal in foro mar- | (35) moreum fecit. | [*H*]uic statua inaurata d. d. | p. p. posita est, | [*i*]tem ahenea d. d. p. p. posita | [*p*]roxume tribunal quaes., | (40) [*propt*]erea quod cum res publica | [*p*]raedia sua uenderet ob pol- | [*l*]icitationem belli naualis, | H S $\overline{\text{XV}}$CC rei publicae donau-[*it.* | *Hu*]nc decuriones funere pu- | (45) [*b*]lico effer-[*endum*] cen[*s*] uerunt.

III.

Inscription, C. I. L. XIV. 376.

P. Lucilio P. [*f.*] | P. n. P. pron. Gamala[*e*,] | aed. sacr. Volcani, | eiusdem pr. tert., dec. | ([5]) adlecto d. d. infanti, | II uir., praefecto L. Caesar. | Aug. f., cens., q. a., pontif., | tabular. et librorum | curatori primo constitu[*t.*] | ([10]) Hic ludos omnes quos fecit | amplificauit impensa sua. | Idem munus gladiatorium ded. | Idem aedem Castoris et Pollucis rest. | Idem curator pecuniae publicae exi- | ([15])gendae et attribuendae in comi- | tiis factus cellam Patri Tiberino | restituit. | Idem thermas quas Diuus Pius aedif [*i*-] | caverat ui ignis consumptas refecit, | ([20]) porticum reparauit. | Idem aedem Veneris impensa sua | restituit. | Idem pondera ad macellum et men-| suras ad forum uinar. s. p. fecit. | ([25]) Idem nauale a L. Coilio aedificatum | extru[*e*]ntibus fere collapsum | restituit. | Huic statua aenea peq. pub. d. d. posit. | est. | (Some remains of numerals are preserved at the end.)

IV.

Inscription found at Ostia, on a marble altar in temple B, *Not. Scavi* 1886, p. 127; C. I. L. XIV. 4127.

VENERI
SACRVM

Mr. Van Buren proposes —

1. to identify temple F as the *Capitolium;* because

(*a*) it has a long basis, suitable for three cult-statues, at the rear of the cella.

(*b*) it has a very high podium.

(*c*) it is situated in a prominent place, in the center of the city.

(Cf. the temples identified as *Capitolia* at Pompeii, Lambaesis and Thamugadi; see Pauly-Wissowa, *s. v. Capitolium.*)

2. to identify temples B C D E (*N. S.* 1886, p. 162) with the temples of Venus, Fortuna, Ceres and Spes mentioned in the inscriptions of Gamala; because

(*a*) the temples B C D E form a homogeneous group, and the four temples of the first inscription are mentioned in similar terms.

(*b*) the altar inscribed to Venus identifies B with the temple of Venus mentioned in the inscriptions.

(*c*) B C D E seem to have been built in the first century B. C., and then restored in the second century A. D., after a fire; to this restoration the inscriptions of Gamala seem to refer. [This was Mr. Van Buren's conclusion after a careful study of the remains; a fuller publication of temples B C D E, however, is desirable.]

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